Attorney Docket No.: 40809-8001.US02 ereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as irst Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on: October 15, 2003 Sharon Yarkorough **PATENT** UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: DRESDEN, SCOTT EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED APPLICATION No.: 10/664,787 ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: FOR: NEURAL-BASED INTERNET SEARCH **ENGINE WITH FUZZY AND LEARNING PROCESSES** IMPLEMENTED BY BACKWARD **PROPAGATION** PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: \boxtimes Applicant(s) transmit(s) the following enclosures: Preliminary Amendment for this application; and Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Self-addressed stamped postcard. **STATUS** \boxtimes Applicant is a small entity. **EXTENSION OF TIME** Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number П of months checked below: Fee for other than Fee for Extension small entity small entity (months) one month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00 two months \$ 420.00 \$210.00 If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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		An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request					
		Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Before substantively examining the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and the remarks begin on page 5.